


BA-14
Robert C. Norris House
SW corner of Old Court and Inwood Roads
Granite

c. 1850

The Hopkins Atlas of 1877 showed G.F. Smith as the owner, but there were prior possessors. Built of local granite and covered with rough-cast, the stone house has a large center hall, thick walls, and fireplaces in every room. The proportions suggest a Greek Revival style, but the house was probably vernacular, a five-bay house converted to a Greek Revival design. The house is 2 1/2-stories high, with a brick chimney, and a porch on the south (front) side. There is also a frame addition. In this century, it was converted into apartments. The house is set in a grove of oaks, facing a church parking lot. The owner is listed as William H. Ockenfels.

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN _____ VICINITY Dist. II STREET NO. Old Court Road ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION _____ NO. OF STORIES _____		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-14 2. NAME Robert Norris House DATE OR PERIOD about 1850 STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____ 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <p style="text-align: center;">Hopkins Atlas of Baltimore County, indicates G. F. Smith as the owner in 1877, but probably not the original one. Granite stone from local quarries, plastered over; large center hall, fireplaces in every room, thick walls. Proportions suggest Greek Revival period. Frame addition, converted to apartments. In a grove of huge oak trees.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER (First HABS Report) E. Frances Offutt HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DATE OF RECORD July 29, 1965	

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